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4-5-2004

Date



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Robert Scribner

Typed or printed name

Executive Vice President & CTO

Title

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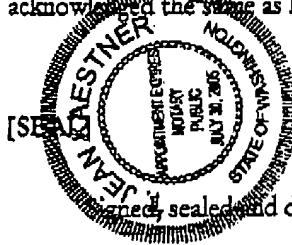
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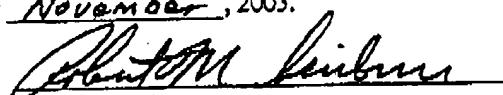
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